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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(203.004-US)

In re Application of: **BALLERSTADT ET AL.**

Serial No: **10/735,153**

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Title: **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ANALYTE  
SENSING**

) Group Art Unit: **1641**

) Examiner: **YU, MELANIE J.**

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY OF APRIL 4, 2006**

Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the application as follows: